

# GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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## Standing Group of Experts on ASF in Europe under the GF-TADs umbrella

21st meeting (SGE ASF21)

28-29 September 2023

### **ASF SITUATION**

**from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023**

**[GREECE]**

# Wild boar surveillance

**In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period**

## Wild boar found dead

Period considered ( <i>for the year before 31 August 2023</i> )	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	<b>3(2022)+10(2023)</b>	<b>15,4</b>	<b>7,7</b>

## Wild boar hunted

Period considered ( <i>for the year before 31 August 2023</i> )	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	<b>568(2022)+483(2023)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period**

## Wild boar found dead

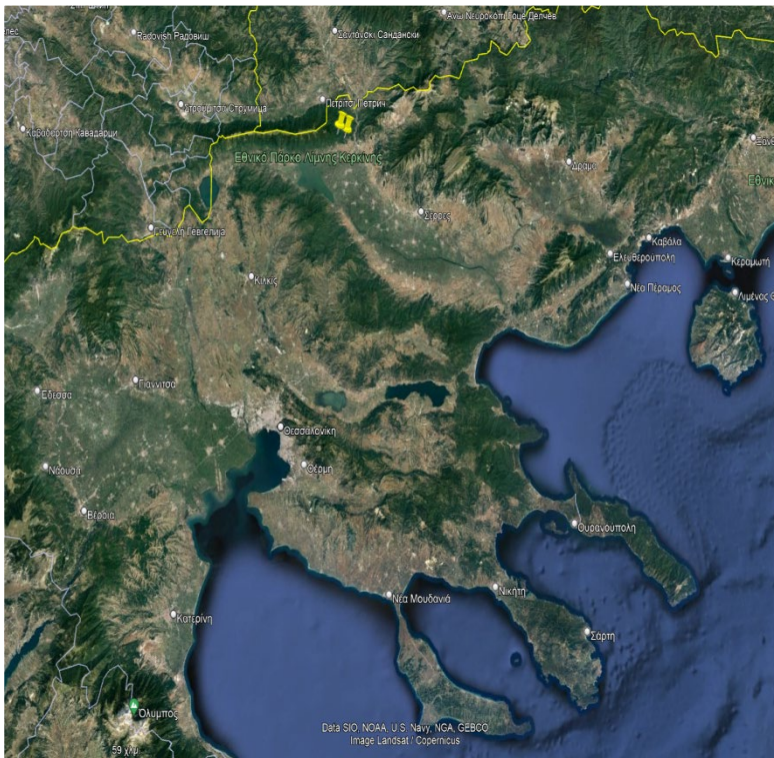
Period considered ( <i>for the year before 31 August 2023</i> )	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Wild boar hunted

Period considered ( <i>for the year before 31 August 2023</i> )	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Cases in wild boar – country map

Period considered (*ideally 1st september 2022 – 31st August 2023*)



**20 January 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> case**

1-2 years old, female  
wild boar  
Serres RU



**25 January 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> case**

2-6 years old, male  
wild boar  
Serres RU



**ASF in Greece 2023**  
**Serres Thessaloniki Kilkis RU's**  
**Measures to be implemented wild boar**

**Central Coordinating Body**

Meeting on 04.07.2023



**Three activity zones**

- **Restricted zone III:**
  - ✓ Active search for dead wild boar-Passiv surveillance-sampling
  - ✓ Intensive hunting centripetal direction Active surveillance-sampling
- **Restricted zone I:**
  - ✓ Intensive hunting of wild boar, extinction of wild boar population for hunting groups- Active surveillance-sampling
- **Peripheral protection zone**
  - ✓ Systematic reduction of wild boar population

# Domestic pigs surveillance

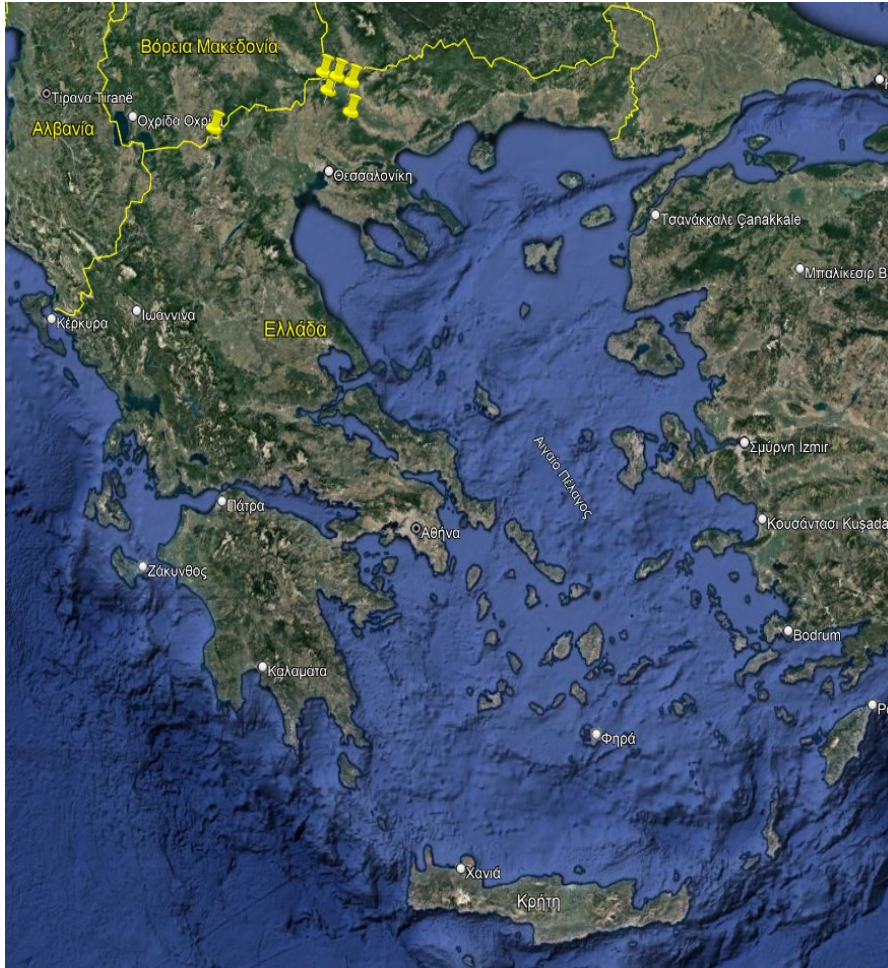
**In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period**

Period considered ( <i>ideally</i> <i>1st september 2022 – 31st August 2023</i> )	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
	7/1	6 / 0

**In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period**

Period considered ( <i>ideally 1st september 2022 –</i> <i>31st August 2023</i> )	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
	0 / 0	0/0

# Outbreaks in domestic pigs – country map



## Outbreaks of ASF in Greece in domestic pigs

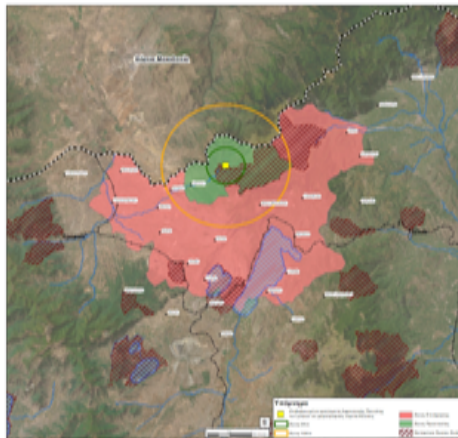


- 1<sup>st</sup> case: 28 April 2023,**  
commercial farm, 675 pigs,  
Kerkini Municipal Department, Sintiki Municipality
- 2<sup>nd</sup> case: 17 May 2023,**  
outdoor farm, Greek black pig, 31 pigs,  
Chrisochorafa Municipal Department, Irakleia Municipality
- 3<sup>rd</sup> case: 8 June 2023,**  
outdoor farm, Greek black pig, 147 pigs,  
Kastanousi Municipal Department, Sintiki Municipality
- 4<sup>th</sup> case: 18 June 2023,**  
small commercial farm, 9 pigs  
Lahanas Municipal Department, Lagadas Municipality, Thessaloniki  
Regional Unit, Region of Central Macedonia
- 5<sup>th</sup> case: 23 June 2023**  
outdoor farm, 81 pigs  
Vathi Municipality, Kilkis Regional Unit, Region of Central Macedonia
- 6<sup>th</sup> case: 6 July 2023**  
outdoor farm, 16 pigs  
Moliti Municipal Department, Florina Municipality, Florina Regional Unit,  
Region of West Macedonia

**ASF in Greece 2023**  
**Florina and Pella RU's**  
**Measures to be implemented wild boar**

**Central Coordinating Body**

Meeting on 12.07.2023



Two activity zones

- **Protection zone:**
  - ✓ Active search for dead wild boar-  
Passive surveillance-sampling
  - ✓ Intensive hunting of wild boar  
centripetal direction-Active  
surveillance-sampling
- **Surveillance zone:**
  - ✓ Intensive hunting of wild boar  
centripetal direction, Active  
surveillance-sampling

**ASF in Greece in domestic pigs 2023**



Amendment of Article 7 of ministerial decision 1102/182415/12.07.2021.

Ministerial decision 990/215939/  
**government gazette B' 4459/12.07.2023**

- ✓ Protection and Surveillance zones, Restricted zones I, II, and III preventive slaughter or culling for the purposes of preventing the spread of the disease and based on epidemiological information according to par. 2 of article 22 of the delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687
- ✓ Risk assessment by the National Group of Experts
- ✓ Compensations to pig farmers

**Florina RU**

•Culling of **80 animals** from 39 backyard farms

**Serres RU**

•10 backyard farms with **85 animals**  
*(Decision to be implemented)*

# THANK YOU



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